

Gazette Telegrams Give Three Hours Later News Than Chicago Afternoon Papers Sold in Janesville

ALL TALK IS OF PEACE

Both Continents Are Discussing the Spanish Overtures.

THIS COUNTRY WILL INSIST ON ITS ORIGINAL DEMANDS.

London, July 28—Special—The Standard's Madrid correspondent says telegrams announcing the official steps taken at Washington with a view to preparing for peace negotiations caused no surprise in Madrid. It is difficult to say whether the government decided upon the decisive move at the suggestion of the vatican or some of the powers, or acted spontaneously upon the fall of Manila and the invasion of Porto Rico, but the attitude of the press shows that the country will welcome peace if it can avoid the payment of a war indemnity and the loss of the Philippines. The impression in official circles is that the government will be promptly informed of the intentions of President McKinley, while in diplomatic circles it is feared the American demand may appear excessive to Spain. It is thought these demands will be modified by negotiations. In financial circles the prospect of peace is received even better than in political circles. The commercial centers support a peace policy.

What Sagasta Says.

Madrid, July 28—Special—When questioned on the subject of the peace negotiations Sagasta said the Duke Almodovar De Rio, foreign minister, in his note to McKinley, asked for a suspension of hostilities on Sunday. McKinley in reply said he would consult his cabinet. The foreign minister expects a satisfactory reply will be immediately given through M. Cambon, through whom Spain's note was presented.

Soldiers Mutiny.

Chickamauga, July 28—Special—Mutiny prevails in the Fifth Illinois camp on account of the revocation of the marching orders which would have included the regiment in the Porto Rican expedition. Over two thirds of the men have deserted the camp and thrown their guns and knapsacks away. There may be a general court martial.

Consider Peace Propositions.

Paris, July 28—Special—The cabinet held a protracted meeting yesterday, considering Ambassador Cambon's peace proposition to President McKinley on behalf of Spain. The ministers regard the outlook as very favorable.

Preparing to Move.

Chattanooga, July 28—Special—The One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, which was substituted for the Fifth Illinois, Gen. Grant's brigade, broke camp this morning and is now packing up at Rossville.

It is Untrue.

Washington, July 28—Special—The state department denies the report that Spain asked for a cessation of hostilities last Sunday, and that Sagasta broached the peace propositions several days ago.

Brooke Has Sailed.

Washington, July 28—Special—It was stated by the war department this morning that Brooke sailed from Newport News for Porto Rico with five thousand troops this morning.

Bound For Porto Rico.

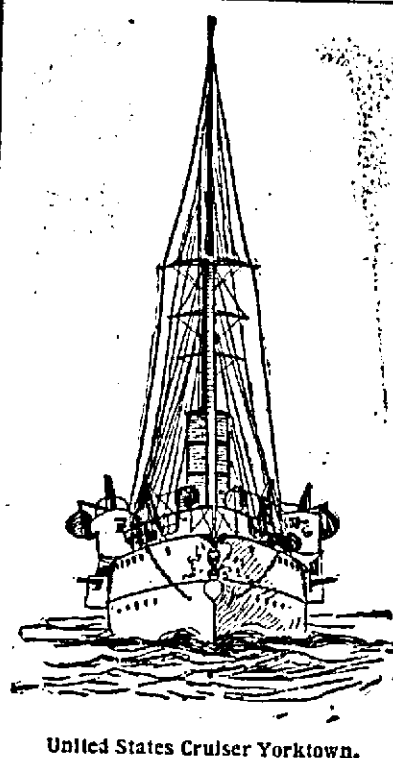
London, July 28—Special—A Cape Haytien dispatch says the United States cruiser Montgomery, the monitors Amphitrite and Puritan, have passed, bound for Porto Rico.

Not True.

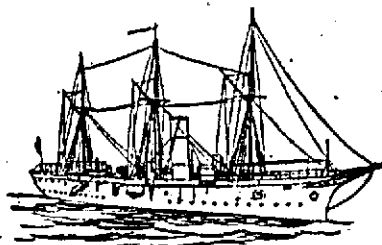
Jacksonville, July 28—Special—There is no truth in the report that Guy Hatfield, an Iowa soldier in camp here, had been sentenced to be shot.

Dewey Asked For a Report.

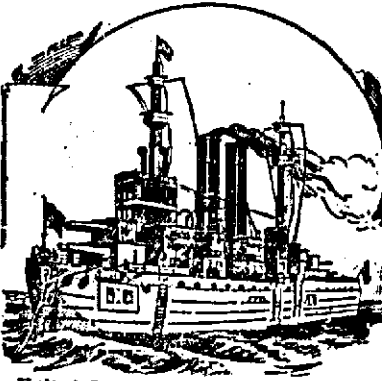
Washington, July 28—Special—President McKinley has cabled Dewey for a full statement of the conditions in the Philippines.



United States Cruiser Yorktown.



United States Gun Boat Mohawk.



United States Battleship Kentucky.

DRIVEN TO THE WALL BRIEFS FROM BELOIT

National Linseed Oil Company Fails to Meet Obligations and Makes an Assignment.

Chicago, July 28—[Special]—The National Linseed Oil company, known as the Flaxseed trust, has transferred its assets to the Albert Dickinson company, and offered eighty-day notes in settlement of its obligations. The company is an eighteen million corporation. The flaxseed market has been upset for several days, and the national secretary admitted yesterday that the concern was temporarily embarrassed. There was a heavy drop yesterday, the market falling five cents, the national representatives failing to make an attempt to stop the decline. It also failed to respond to some of its margin.

THE WAR IN COLOMBIA

Great Britain and the United States Intervene to Prevent Bombardment of Cartagena.

Colon, Colombia, July 28—[Special]—The Italian admiral received orders to bombard Cartagena. Three warships are now in front of the city. Great Britain and the United States are intervening. The admiral having represented the situation to his government is now awaiting final instructions.

PAIN RACKS BISMARCK

The Prince is Suffering Greatly From Violent Pains in His Face And Feet.

Berlin, July 28—[Special]—Prince Bismarck has violent pains in his face and feet, but his condition is otherwise good.

A. O. U. W. HAD A GOOD TIME

They Overlooked the Plente Grounds and Enjoyed Themselves Greatly.

Members of the A. O. U. W. had a "purple afternoon," as Stephen Crane would say. They started at 1:30 with the imperial band. As many of them went as could find room on the boat. It was the same way with each succeeding boat, and by 4 o'clock the grounds were overflowing.

About 3 o'clock the games began. The star of the afternoon was Harry Muldoon, of Whitewater, formerly of Janesville, who tossed fifty-eight-pound cannon balls like a protected cruiser, and who bent with his teeth strips of flash nail rod. He twisted the rod into letters and roses, and seemed to like it as a steady diet.

COWS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

David Austin Lost Three and Had Hoof Punctured in His Barn.

David Austin lost three head of cattle by lightning on his place near Evansville. The barn was struck by lightning and twenty-five head of cattle were thrown to the floor. Two young men, who were milking, were severely shocked, but have now fairly recovered, and a young man waiting at the gate with his team also felt the effects of the stroke. The barn roof has three holes in it and the shed one; the barn caught fire; but the rain put it out.

BOLT THROUGH HIS LEG

M. P. Sorenson Nearly Hurt by a Dump Car on the U. & N. W.

M. P. Sorenson, a C. & N. W. employee, was run over by a dump car in Evansville. A large bolt was forced entirely through his leg, between the bones running from the knee to the foot and severing an artery which bled profusely. The patient was sent to Chicago on the evening train.

CHINA coal is dear at any price. We sell only a high grade coal. Janesville Coal Co.

Destructive Fire at Fairbanks. Morse & Co.'s Works—Burglars Are About.

Beloit, Wis., July 28—[Special]—The tank and woodworking department of Fairbanks, Morse & Co.'s great plant took fire this morning at 2 o'clock and was completely destroyed. This department is 150 by 100 feet, and is a one-story building connected to the acres of other great buildings. It burned to the ground in a very short time. The loss to the building and stock is about \$25,000. This fire throws a great many men out of employment, who worked in this department. It makes it worse for the firm to have it destroyed now, as their orders were very many.

Tuesday night a veral houses were entered at Rockton by thieves. At William Ledele's, two gold watches were taken. At John Jenkins' the thieves secured a gold watch and a valuable Sager ring. Mr. Jenkins' daughter heard the thieves and gave the alarm, and in their hurry to escape they dropped the watch. Miss Charles also had a watch taken.

SICK AT JACKSONVILLE

The Gazette's Daily Report of the Condition of Ailing Janesville Soldiers.

Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla., July 28—[Special]—Private Synott was sent to division hospital today. Private Clark is back on duty. Private Winans is convalescent. The others are the same as yesterday.

FREED FROM ALL BLAME

Officers of the Cromachty Exonerated From Responsibility for La Bourgogne Disaster

Halifax, July 28—[Special]—The court investigating the La Bourgogne disaster has exonerated the officers of the Cromachty.

BIG ACREAGE OF OATS

Comparison Made With Previous Years in This Neighborhood—Fields Look Well

Dr. William Horne has been making crop observations in this part of Wisconsin for twenty years. He has just finished a trip through Racine, Walworth and Rock County. The thing that struck him most was the great quantity of oats grown this year in these three counties. The acreage of corn and barley has been reduced materially to allow for an increase in oats. Fields look extremely well. Dr. Horne reports and the yield will be large. Only a few places showed the mark of storm damage.

Half Fare For the Assembly

For the national day at the Monona Lake Assembly at Madison, Wis., the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company will sell excursion tickets July 29 at half fare, good for return July 30.

Telephone Rates in Switzerland.

The Swiss government has put into force a new telephone tariff. The former charges for the use of a telephone were 80 francs (\$16) per year. The new rate is only 40 francs (\$8) per year. This gives the subscriber connection within the town where he lives. As in the United States, an extra charge is made for connection with points outside the limits of the city or township where the subscriber resides. But these charges are also vastly lower than here. The switching charges, with a three-minute time limit, are as follows: Six cents for up to thirty-one miles, 10 cents up to sixty-two miles, and 15 cents for greater distances.

CAN'T TRUST THE DONS

Belief That Their Plea for Peace is a Subterfuge.

WANT TO GAIN MORE TIME FOR OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

Washington, July 27—Special—The confusion of ideas caused by Spain's unexpected plea for peace is less evident today, and officials are discussing the situation more calmly. Peace is the general desire, but no one wants to secure it without the full benefits accruing from the war. It is understood that President McKinley will take another day to consider the matter before replying to the French ambassador. With the passage of each hour he is becoming more strenuous in the belief that the United States should be compensated for its outlays during the struggle. He is distrustful of Spain's intentions, believing the application for peace to be a mere subterfuge. Spain, he thinks, will reject any terms proposed as oppressive and then endeavor to enlist European sympathy. There is good ground for this belief in advices received from friendly sources in Europe. An armistice will only be granted, therefore, on Spain's binding herself to fulfill her covenants to the letter. The chimera of Spanish honor no longer exists. There must be a bond with every promise—a guarantee that all pledges will be kept inviolably. This much has been determined upon.

Spain Not Sincere.

London, July 28—Special—The belief is growing here that the Spanish overtures for peace are wholly insincere, and designed for effect upon the European powers. Spanish officials are as firm as ever in their assertions that the nation will lose no territory as a result of the war, an assertion that lends confirmation to the belief that the peace proposals are merely a subterfuge. If they had been sincerely meant they would have been made through the British rather than the French ambassador. It is said that the former might have had the office if he had not been convinced of Spain's duplicity.

The Campaign in Porto Rico.

Washington, July 29—Special—There will be but one battle of any consequence in Porto Rico. It will take place at San Juan, where the entire Spanish force is being concentrated. This battle will decide the fate of the island, and will be fought before the close of next week unless all signs fail. The battle is not expected to be a long or bloody one. The American land force is vastly the superior both in numbers and armament, and will be assisted by the fleet hovering near San Juan. The battle, it is confidently expected, will settle the fate of the island.

Sailed For Porto Rico.

Newport News, Va., July 28, 4 p. m.—Special—The Porto Rican expedition has just sailed. The vessels comprising the fleet are the St. Louis, St. Paul, Massachusetts, Glacier, and Seneca. Gen. Brooke leads the expedition on the St. Louis. The Third Illinois is on the same vessel.

Wants a Transfer to Paris.

Paris, July 28—Special—Senor Castillo, the Spanish ambassador here, has advised Spain to request the United States to transfer peace negotiations to Paris.

Old Age Pensions in France.

France has in operation a system of old age pensions, and on Dec. 31, 1896, there were 203,206 persons in receipt of annuities, the aggregate annual payments being nearly \$6,500,000. The annuities are paid only to those who contribute to the fund established by the state. They become payable at any age from 50 to 65 years, according to choice of the annuitant. The maximum annuity obtainable is about \$233 a year, while the smallest contribution accepted is a franc (19 cents). The annuity may be drawn before the age of 50 by persons who have sustained a severe injury or become permanently infirm.

A Great Mass of Salt.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world is in Galicia, Hungary. It is 650 miles long, twenty broad, and 250 feet in thickness.

Jigs' Feet and Pretzels on His Grave.

George Hartman, an eccentric butcher of New Albany, Ind., has made his will, in which he leaves several peculiar bequests. He gives all his property to his wife, except \$500, which he directs shall be used to decorate his grave on the first day of every year. The decorations shall consist of pigs' feet and pretzels. During the exercises at the grave the old German song, "Always Joyful, Awful Thirsty," shall be sung. Hartman is a substantial business man and an old resident. His principal diet consists of pigs' feet and pretzels.

Barred Bloomers Barred.

"Our society," said the young woman who belongs, "has decided that bloomers shall be barred." "How vulgar!" said the girl who does not belong. "They ought never to be in other than solid colors."—Indianapolis Journal.

ALL THE NEWS OF
THE BADGER STATERECORD OF THE PAST FEW
DAYS WRITTEN IN BLOOD.

Resident of Manitowoc Kills His Wife and Attempts Suicide—Milwaukee Italian's Vengeance—Wife Murder and Suicide at Ashland—Two Cases of Self-Destruction.

Manitowoc, Wis., July 28.—James Hempton, a resident of this city for many years, shot and killed his wife at 5 o'clock this afternoon, at their home. They were married about seven years ago, she being his second wife. Quarrels have been of frequent occurrence, with the result that Mrs. Hempton left him several weeks ago, and applied for a divorce. Hempton then attempted to kill himself, the shot entering the head with little damage. He was shortly afterward lodged in jail.

When asked if he intended to kill her, he replied, "No." Asked if he was sorry, he said: "Only that I did not finish myself. I had tried enough."

Hempton is 46 years of age. Today is his birthday. He has six children by his first wife, the oldest being 23, and the youngest 10.

End of An Italian Fend.

Milwaukee, July 28.—For a grievance of five years' standing, Anton Orena, an Italian, thrust his knife into the back of John Babi, shortly after 10 o'clock last night, inflicting a wound from which he died. The affray occurred at the foot of Sycamore street, a short distance from the Goodrich dock, where Babi kept a small fruit stand.

Five years ago both men attended the celebration of an Italian babe, and after the festivities they proceeded together to Orena's saloon. Here the men began to quarrel and Orena pitched his friend into the street. Babi returned to the door and threw a heavy stone at the saloonkeeper, striking him squarely in the forehead. Orena swore that his injury would some day be atoned for by blood, and last night he nerved himself for the deed which would bring peace to his wounded Italian pride.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Ashland, Wis., July 28.—The coroner returned from High Bridge yesterday where he held an inquest over Herman Boch, of Gilders, who shot his wife, and afterwards killed himself. Mrs. Boch was brought here on the train and taken to a hospital. The shooting occurred yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Boch slept at a neighbor's house and came home early in the morning and met her husband at the barn, where they quarreled and he shot her twice in the head. She crawled into the house, where she was found with her head on a pillow saturated in blood. After he had shot his wife the husband crawled up on some hay in the barn and deliberately shot himself through the right temple. He was found with a revolver in one hand and a broad brimmed straw hat in the other. None of the neighbors knew anything about the murder. The two children, a boy and a girl were sleeping in the house. The little girl said that her father came into her bedroom early in the morning and said that he would have to die as he had no money. After that she heard the pistol shots and later the one that killed her father. The starting of divorce proceedings by Mrs. Boch was the cause of the attempted murder.

Plainfield, Wis., July 28.—Clarence Osterander, the 14 year old son of Albert Osterander of Pine Grove, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking a teaspoonful of Paris green. He was at once brought to this city and a physician saved his life by giving emetics. Dependency was the cause.

Took Carbonic Acid

Appleton, Wis., July 28.—Jacob Seatzmann committed suicide by taking a dose of carbolic acid Wednesday night. He only lived a short time after taking the acid. He leaves a wife and four children and is 39 years of age. He was employed as a teamster by the Wickert sash and door company.

Wisconsin Postmasters

Washington, July 28.—Owen Bailey has been appointed postmaster at Lawrenceville, Outagamie county, vice E. N. Decker, resigned; and Celeste E. Hunstable, at Ellis, Pepin county, vice Henry Buchanan, resigned.

Pensions For Wisconsin People

Washington, July 28.—The following Wisconsin pensions have been granted: Restoration and supplemental—Rothelen Blanchard, Auroraville, 85. Original widow, etc.—

Minors of William Wallace, Hartland, \$12.

CAUSE OF THE CAMP SICKNESS

Major Joachim Explains Why So Many Soldiers Are Ill

Major George H. Joachim of the First Wisconsin volunteers at Jacksonville, Fla., was in Milwaukee yesterday en route for Madison on a thirty day's leave of absence granted on account of sickness in his family. The major is as brown as a Cuban and attired in the new United States uniform was taken for a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. He says the health of the regiment is good with exception of Co. C, of White-water, which has some thirty men in the hospital with typhoid fever. The cause of the sickness in Company C is attributed to the fact that a shell road runs along the side of the camp where the company is located, and the road is used to cart garbage out into the country. Some of the refuse drops from the wagons in transit and creates a nuisance. The company tents have recently been removed back forty feet from this road, since which time no new cases of fever have developed. Only two of the cases in the hospital are considered dangerous. Colonel S. P. Schadel is planning to take the regiment out on a three days' march through the southern country. It is not his purpose to make any forced marches, but simply to march the company from place to place, and go into camp where they find themselves at the end of the march.

CAME, SAW AND CONQUERED

Oshkosh Ball Players Defeat the Y. M. C. A. Team 7 to 0.

The game of ball yesterday between the Y. M. C. A. nine, of this city, and the Oshkosh team was of the juggle variety—all on one side. The score was seven runs for the visitors to a basket of goose eggs for the home team, and the boys from the sawdust city might have done better if the day had not been such a hot one. The Y. M. C. A. team thought it was hot, too. At least they got such a warming as they will not soon forget.

The visitors started in with a run in the first inning, and then took things easy until the fourth, when they bunched a few good hits and scored five. Then they took things easy for a couple of innings, and in the seventh added one to their score, going out subsequently in short order. The home team worked bravely to keep down the score of their opponents, but were clearly outplayed.

Fisher pitched well, but the visitors got on to his curves and hit him unmercifully in the fourth inning, when the game was won beyond a peradventure.

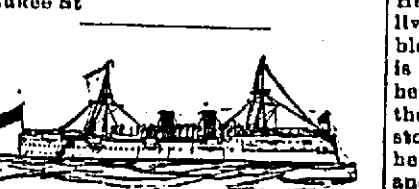
Tuesday next the home team will play a nine from the Mendota insane asylum, the attendance, not the inmates, being their opponents. They expect to make a better record than they did yesterday.

MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

New Sidewalk Going Down in Front of the Postoffice

Workmen are engaged in tearing up the old stone walk in front of the postoffice, and it will be replaced with a new cement one. It has been an eyesore and a joint wrencher for many years past, and the improvement will add to the looks of the whole street. It has been neglected too long.

Aman in Virginia, rode forty miles of Fairfax Station, for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and took home with him, a dozen bottles of the medicine. The druggist who relates the incident adds: "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite wherever known." Its effects are indeed wonderful in all lung and throat troubles. Procure a bottle at Peoples' Drug Store, E. Milwaukee st.



United States Cruiser Baltimore.

During Dewey's wonderful fight in Manila Bay the Baltimore helped make a record for the American navy that will go down in history as an unparalleled event. Every warship in the navy with full description in these naval portfolios we give free with every 7 bars of Cuba Libre soap for 25c. Sanborn.

Hammock Weather.

Every person that has a spot about the yard large enough to hang a hammock in, should have one; more comfort hot days and evenings for all members of the family than the price of the hammock equals. We have reduced the price on all our hammocks 50c each. The fancy colored fringed edge and pillow ones and the woven wire hammocks all go at the reduced price. Our stock is large and well assorted. Sanborn.

STRAWBERRY eating apples very fine, 50c a peck; Pippins for cooking, very choice, 40c a peck. Sanborn.

Go to the Omaha Exposition.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be on sale daily, with limits providing for longer or shorter sojourn, according to rate. This Exposition is a great educator and should be seen by everyone. For further information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

TRAMPS FLOCK TO
HARVEST FIELDSJANESVILLE RAILROAD YARDS
OVERRUN BY HOBOS.

Many of Them Are Honest Men Seeking Employment in the Wheat Fields of the Northwest—Lack of Money Compels Them to Steal Rides.

The police are active these days in keeping the countless number of tramps that arrive here daily, on the move. While there is always at this time of the year a great many to be seen, it is said the number is unusually large this year, and last night the railroad yards were congested with them. While they were generally a peaceable and harmless lot, it required the vigilance of the cills rail night and up to the early hours this morning to prevent them from congregating in any one particular place and getting into mischief.

Beat Their Way

That, however, is not their only method of beating the railroad company as some of the more daring find a none too secure lodgment on the bumpers between the engine and cars and the rapidly with which they swing themselves on and off is interesting and startling to one who sees it the first time. Others—in fact, the majority—prefer riding on the tops of the freight trains and in the empty cars and although they do not get the "rapid transit" afforded by the swift passenger train they attain their object and in time reach their destination, provided the nifty conductors, backed up by the whole train crew, do not dislodge them, in which case it is simply a wait until the next good chance for continuing their migration presents itself.

It is said the railroad companies will transport them from St. Paul to the towns in the wheat belt at one cent per mile but that few are able to take advantage of even that low rate.

Not Typical Tramps.

It may be an injustice to some to class them with that peculiar variety of gentry, commonly known as "hobos," as many are men in hard luck, and are willing to work, but have not the means to enable them to reach the great harvest fields of Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, the penalty of their poverty, being the forcing of them into the ranks of the tramps, and naturally compelling them to resort to the methods of the latter to keep body and soul from separating and to obtain transportation, gratis to their objective points. Go up to the depot any night, and if you are observing you will see from five to twenty of them swing themselves up on the big tender of the "mogul" that hauls the "vestibule" to St. Paul and risk an awful death, in sweeping through the darkness, around curves, etc., on the swaying engine, on their dirty ride among the coal and dust to the north.

SCHLATTER IN MILWAUKEE

The Divine Healer Tells of His Wonderful Work and His Habits.

Schlatter, the divine healer, whose real name is Charles McLean, is on a visit to Milwaukee, where he wants to subject himself to the burial test, remaining interred forty days. He is stopping at the Hotel Pfister, and is dressed in a modest suit of tweed, well brushed. He explained that he had been moving about the country in the directions the Lord guided him, and that his stay in Milwaukee would depend entirely on the Lord's will. The Lord did not wish him to remain in a place where he was opposed to any great extent, his cures being with those who believed and "not with those who scoffed and sought to crucify." He says he is a celibate, and that he lives as near a Christ-like life as possible. He uses no tobacco or liquor, and is practically a vegetarian. He says he can go days without food without the slightest inconvenience. His last stopping place was Minneapolis, where he says he performed numerous cures and raised a man from the dead. He is willing, he says, to do this latter at any time if a body is brought to him.

Hon. O. B. Rush, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has had three cases of flux in his family, during the past summer, which he cured in less than a week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Rush also states, "that in some instances there were twenty hemorrhages a day—Glenville, W. Va., Pathfinder. This remedy has been used in nine epidemics of flux and one of cholera, with perfect success. It can always be depended upon for bowel complaint, even in the most severe forms. Every family should keep it at hand. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by People's Drug Co., E. Milwaukee St.

WILL NOT DEBATE WITH BOB

Senator Spooner Declines to Meet La Follette in Joint Debate

Madison, Wis., July 28.—United States Senator John C. Spooner last night declined to meet ex-Congressman R. M. La Follette in a joint debate on state issues under the auspices of the Milwaukee County Republican club. The challenge was issued by Charles F. P. Pullen, president of the club and a warm supporter of La Follette. Mr. Spooner leaves tonight for Nantucket Island for a month's rest.

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Now is the time to buy the best hard coal cheap. Call on W. H. Bonesteel, agent anti-combine, in rear of postoffice.

Granite and marble monuments as good as the best, as low as the lowest. First class work and material. Get my prices. F. A. Bennett.

Suits \$18, pants \$1. Good fit and workmanship are guaranteed. Pressing and repairing on short notice. Fred Foltz, 12 Corn Exchange.

All those in need of single harness now is the time to buy; 50 sets to be sold in the next 30 days at the lowest possible prices. M. H. Hall, Main & Court.

Good York denim overalls 39 cents. High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, talow. Rags and iron goods called for on notification. Cohn Bros., 112 W. Mil. St.

Rentschler Bros. for wedding or floral work. New style of wire designs, and shafts of wheat. We give satisfaction. 214 S. Main St. Tel. 171-4.

"Our customers say you manufacture three of the best remedies on earth," said the mercantile firm of Hase, Harris, Brim & McLean, of Dawson, Ga., in a recent letter to the Chamberlain Medicine Co. This is the universal verdict. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest preparation in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, quinsy, sore throat, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, pains and swellings. A 25 cent bottle of this liniment in the house will save a great deal of suffering. Buy it at People's drug store, East Milwaukee street.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.15 to \$1.30 per bush.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 70 to 80

Barley—In request at 43 to 45c per 100 lbs.

Barley—Hauges at 25c to 30c, according to quality.

Corn—Good \$1.25 per ton.

Oats—White, 25c to 26c.

Upland Seed—\$2.00 per bushel.

Timothy Seed—\$1.00 per bushel.

Meal—75c per 100 lbs. Dotted \$1.

Flour—75c per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.

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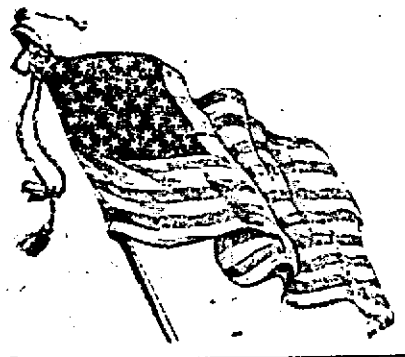
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Republican Caucuses. Republican caucuses and preliminary meetings in the several cities of the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin:

Notice is hereby given that on August 1, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., the preliminary meeting of the republican electors of the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin will be held at the various places hereinafter mentioned respectively, for the purpose of proposing names of delegates to be voted for at the respective caucuses to be held at the same places, on the fifth day of August, 1898, from 4 to 8 p. m., which caucuses will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the Rock County Republican convention to be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican convention, and delegates to the various district caucuses to be held for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Congressional convention.

All of which conventions will be held on the 8th of August, 1898, and for the transaction of such other business as may be proper. Which caucuses are hereby called at the times and places herein mentioned to be chosen at said caucuses being as follows:

City of Janesville, First ward, 10; Second ward, 6; Third ward, 10; Fourth ward, 8; and Fifth ward, 4.

City of Beloit, First ward, 6; Second ward, 7; Third ward, 6; Fourth ward, 9; and Fifth ward, 4.

City of Evansville, First ward, 2; Second ward, 3; and Third ward, 3.

City of Edgerton, 6.

The places where such preliminary meetings and caucuses shall be held are hereby fixed respectively as:

City of Janesville, First ward, At booth for first precinct, being the building owned by City, on North River street, north of Eagle house.

Second ward, At the voting booth of the second precinct, being the building owned by John Thoroughgood at the northwest corner of Main street and Fourth avenue.

Third ward, At the voting booth of the first precinct in said ward, being the building owned by W. B. Conrad, near east end of Court street ridge.

Fourth ward, Building owned by the Janesville Machine Company, on southwest corner of River and Pleasant streets.

Fifth ward, At the voting booth of said ward being the building owned by the city on Holmes street, near Court avenue.

City of Beloit, First ward, At building known and described as 208 State street.

Second ward, At City hall.

Third ward, At building known as Third ward hall.

Fourth ward, At Odd Fellows' hall.

Fifth ward, At building known as Love block on Sixth street.

City of Edgerton, At the City hall.

City of Evansville, First ward, At carpenter shop owned by A. Shashall and known as No. 22 North Second street.

Second ward, At City hall.

Third ward, At room in rear of Lemuel's harness shop.

Dated July 21, 1898.

ROCK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

W. T. VANKIRK, Chairman.

WILLIAM A. JACKSON, Secretary.

THE PRESS AND LA FOLLETTE

A Foolish Reason.

Milwaukee Sentinel.—Among the legislators who oppose the renomination of Gov. Scofield and who ground their opposition upon his use of express franks, there are several who say that they use railway passes, that they shall continue to do so until the use of passes is prohibited by law, and that they believe such a prohibitory law ought to be enacted.

This is as if a prohibitionist, himself in favor of a law prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors, yet addicted to their use, should object to the nomination for office of anybody who was not a teetotaler. Somehow the position, no matter how it is explained, looks very weak.

Nobody who uses railway passes, in spite of his belief that their use should be made impossible by law, can consistently object to the governor's renomination on account of the cow and barrel and package episodes. A legislator who conceals his own use of passes, and who says that a governor who has used an express frank must not be renominated, is a hypocrite. A legislator who admits his own use of passes, and who says that a governor who has used an express frank must not be renominated, either is certain that he is himself incapable of being influenced by them, or else is very much of an ass.

Sham Reformers.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth, Rep: It will be surprising, we think, to a great many republicans in Wisconsin to learn that Robert M. La Follette has decided to stand as a candidate for the nomination for governor.

Governor Scofield cannot be held responsible for this faithlessness on the part of the republican members. When a prominent republican asked the governor during the legislative session—what he would do on the pass question, if he were a member the governor promptly answered "I would vote for it." This clearly shows the relation of Gov. Scofield to the party platform. Wherein, then, can the "reformers" be justified in a

moment to compass the governor's defeat in the convention.

Never Taken Seriously.

Radio Journal, Rep: It was never taken seriously, the statement that Mr. La Follette was motivated by higher motives than securing office. "Hob" is all right, a good fellow, an able and eloquent speaker, but he made the mistake of too many ambitious politicians of standing on the high ground of desire to reform everything in sight. The people soon discover that the reform is but the covering to political ambition and the worshippers at the shrine of reform have their faith well shaken when they see their idols shipwrecked on the rocks of "office."

Always After Something.

Marinette Eagle, Rep: Bob La Follette has finally, "after saying he would never consent, consented," and will again be a candidate for the nomination for governor. His "friends" did it, of course. Bob hasn't held office much more than half of the time since he left school and of course has no itching for office. It is only to promote the "reforms" about which he has been talking since the last legislature adjourned and of which he failed to say a word while the legislature was in session and his influence could have done some good.

Man Seeks the Office.

Watertown Times, Ind., Rep: Now that La Follette is a candidate we may expect a pretty lively campaign before the convention meets. In this case it will not be the office seeking the man, but the reverse. The people at large know sincerely, whether in political or business life, and the tendency is growing to repudiate all shoddy politicians. Between two evils always choose the least. If the million man was at hand there would be other men and other candidates for political preferment.

Affront to Friends.

La Crosse Republican-Leader, Rep: Robert M. La Follette has formally announced himself a candidate for governor. It is hardly necessary to say that he does it in order to improve the moral quality of the party and therefore starts his campaign with an affront to those who gave him all the public reputation he has ever enjoyed. The costly campaign work already done has prepared the public for this announcement, and that is why it is not a surprise.

Had Many Honors.

Madison Journal, Rep: Think of a man as young as he, having been a candidate for four years in a county office, for eight years in congress, delegate to a national convention and twice a candidate for governor. Read that record, and then say that Bob La Follette isn't the most persistent of office seekers. It is time for plain talk. Soft words and shoddy apologies are not in order now. Mr. La Follette's candidacy permits and invites the closest scrutiny and the sternest criticism. He is posing as a reformer. He is promising what he knows he cannot perform. He is advocating what he never advocated before. Until within the last year he never lifted a finger nor said a word deprecating the abuses he now condemns, or adding the reforms he now so fanatically champions. His conversion has been too sudden. He has been suspected all along, and now that he openly reveals his real purpose, that of capturing the governorship, the suspicions of those who doubted him are fully confirmed. As the canvass for the nomination progresses, the State Journal will record Mr. La Follette's movements and expose his motives. At present we will only say that in our opinion, Mr. La Follette will meet with overwhelming defeat.

La Follette Asks Too Much.

Lehigh Press.—Governor Scofield is too good a man to turn down simply because Mr. La Follette wants to be governor.

HOW PEACE WILL COME

While the president and his cabinet can negotiate terms of peace with a nation at war with the United States, these terms do not become effective until congress has approved them. Hostilities with Spain will doubtless cease as soon as the cabinets of the two countries agree upon peace, but actual peace will not be declared until congress acts upon and accepts the stipulations.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Headquarters Republican State Central Committee, Milwaukee, June 15.

To the Republican Electors of Wisconsin:

By direction of the State Central committee, a convention of the republican electors of the state of Wisconsin will be held in the city of Milwaukee on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a republican state ticket to be voted for at the general election in November next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The republican electors of Wisconsin are cordially invited to unite under this call in sending delegates to said state convention.

In accordance with resolution recommended by the state convention and formally adopted by the State Central committee, in electing delegates to the state convention, in counties having more than one assembly district, except Milwaukee county, the unit basis shall be the assembly district, and in such counties delegates shall be elected by assembly district convention, and the names of the delegates so elected shall be certified to the State Central committee by the chairman and secretary thereof, in

all other cases delegates shall be elected by county conventions.

Under the present basis of representation the several assembly districts in the state are entitled to one delegate for every two hundred and fifty (250) republican votes, or major part thereof, cast at the last preceding presidential election.

Special attention is hereby called to the fact that all conventions to elect delegates to the state convention must be held on a notice of not less than four weeks; all town or ward caucuses as primaries to state convention on a notice of not less than ten days, and that notice of the meeting of such convention or caucus shall be given in the usual manner.

As the State Central committee acts as the Committee on Credentials, it is requested that credentials of delegates elected, duly certified by chairman and secretary of county or assembly district conventions, be forwarded to the secretary at Republican State Central Committee headquarters in Milwaukee, immediately upon their election; in every case giving the names in full and postoffice address.

EDWIN D. COB, Chairman.

JOHN M. EWING, Secretary.

Rock county will be entitled to 33 delegates, distributed among the assembly districts as follows: First district, 9; Second district, 11; Third district, 13.

Two-Cent Rate to Remain.

Washington, July 28.—Postmaster-General Smith gives notice that all letters addressed to soldiers and sailors in, or Manila will continue to be sent of the United States in Porto Rico, Cuba heretofore, at the 2-cent rate. The recent order opening general postal communication with Santiago, and fixing the 5-cent rate for letters and the other rates of the postal union for other articles, applies only to the general service, which is entirely distinct from the army and navy service.

Soldiers to Be Paid.

Washington, July 28.—Paymaster-General Stanton has orders to pay the soldiers at Santiago. He already has four paymasters at the front, and he has ordered fifteen more to proceed at once to Santiago with \$2,000,000. It will be necessary to send even more than this to pay all.

To Strengthen British Navy.

London, July 28.—A deputation from the British Empire league visited the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Goschen, to urge the enrolling of colonial sailors in the naval reserve. Mr. Goschen said he thought they sympathized with the movement, adding that the colonies ought to realize that they must bear a fair share of the defense of the empire. Continuing, Mr. Goschen said that if the colonies would bear the expense of training the naval reserve men the government would bear the expense of the men's retaining fees.

How Mozart Improved.

Some interesting things are recorded of Mozart, who, like Mendelssohn and Beethoven, was great at improvisation. At a party of musicians one day he invited Mrs. Nicias, the vocalist of his day, to suggest a theme, which she did, and from the refrain she sang he evolved a brilliant and charming fantasia. John, in his "Life," mentions that when as a child he extemporized a song on the word "Perfidio" he became very excited, struck the clavier like one possessed and several times sprang up from his seat. After a rehearsal of his "Ido menuet" a writer says the oboe and horn players "went home half crazy," so delightful to musicians was Mozart's music, while during the rehearsal of "Le Nozze di Figaro," when Benucci was singing "Non piu andrai," the orchestra and listeners were all at the same moment so excited and enthusiastic over it they rose as one man, crying, "Bravo, bravo, maestro; viva, viva, grande Mozart." When the composer of the immortal "Twelfth Mass" produced his "Entfuehrung aus dem Serail" in 1782, the emperor of Austria expressed the opinion that it was "too fine for our ears, my dear Mozart—too many notes." To which Mozart replied, "Exactly as many notes as are required, your majesty."

Self Made Men of Other Days.

The self made man is by no means solely the product of modern times. Columbus was a weaver, Franklin was a journeyman printer, Pope Sixtus V was employed in his younger days in keeping swine, Robert Burns was a plowman, AEsop was a slave, Homer was a beggar, Daniel De Foe was apprenticed to a hosier, Demosthenes was the son of a crier, while Virgil was a baker's son. Ben Jonson was a bricklayer, Cervantes was a common soldier, Canova's father was a stonecutter and Captain Cook commenced life as a cabin boy. Haydn, the musician, was the son of a poor wheelwright, Pizarro, instead of going to school, was sent to keep hogs, Kirke White's father was a butcher, and Keats' father kept a livery stable.

Asparagus.

Asparagus was originally a wild sea-coast weed of Great Britain and Russia and is now so plentiful on the Russian steppes that the cattle eat it like grass. In some parts of southern Europe the seeds are dried and used as a substitute for coffee.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Woman's Wiles.

"What a hold Maud seems to have on all her rejected suitors."

"Why shouldn't she, the thoughtful thing? She always tells a man, when she refuses him, that she is afraid to marry a handsome man because she would be so jealous."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Famous in His Line.

Walter White, for many years assistant secretary of the Royal society, gave in his journals many amusing and witty speeches and sayings, some of which he heard at first hand. Among those repeated to him by other people was a bon mot made by one of the founders of the Athenaeum club of London. When the Athenaeum club was first founded Croker was urgent that no man should be admitted who had not in some way distinguished himself in literature. Soon after he proposed the Duke of Wellington, when some one said, "The duke has never written a book." "True," replied Croker, "but he is a capital hand at reviews."

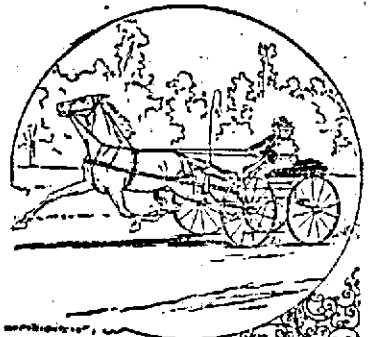
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London, July 28.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the king of Spain is suffering from an attack of the measles.

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You take a little tobacco in one hand and a little tobacco of another sort in the other and—, but come in tomorrow and see

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H. W. COON.

French Embassies Informed.

Paris, July 28.—The government of France has notified all the French embassies of the fact that Spain has made proposals through M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, for peace with the United States.

End of a Gang of Outlaws.

Eufala, I. T., July 28.—In two distinct battles with deputy sheriffs a gang of cattle thieves and outlaws which have disturbed the Cherokee and Creek nations for a long time were destroyed.

Prices Rise at Madrid.

Madrid, July 28.—The big rise in prices on the bourse here today is looked upon as denoting great confidence that peace between Spain and the United States will be concluded.

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Rapid Shoe Selling.

Is the order for the entire month of July. We must have our summer stock cleaned up, and

Low Prices are Accomplishing The Purpose.

We are now selling a ladies' chocolate silk vesting top Shoe \$2 50

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We have all sizes and widths of these Shoes. No matter what the shape of your foot we can fit you. Our assortment is always large. You can always find what you want at our store.

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Elegant Cheviot Suits, \$20.00 up.

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MR. COOPER AND
HIS FOOL ENEMIESPOLITICAL OPPONENT'S OPINION
OF THE CONTEST.

The Squabble Over the Racine Post-office Too Puerile for the Attention of Sensible Men—"A Decent, High Minded, Able and Honest Representative."

The Milwaukee News, a democratic paper that has no particular love for the republican party or for republicans in or out of office, has this to say of the attacks made upon Representative Cooper:

The price of being a decent, high minded, able and honest representative of the people in congress was paid by Congressman Cooper last night at Racine by having to go before his constituents to defend a record, no honorable, open and commendable from the standpoint of party allegiance and public service that any fair-minded republican who voted for him, because he stood as the representative of the principles of the party, should feel disgraced for the manner of the proceeding.

It is not an improper or bad precedent for a representative of the people to appear before them in public meeting to discuss his acts or record as a public servant. In fact there are many arguments to be made for the system to become general. But the manner of it should be the essence of it, it is to have virtue.

In the case at Racine Mr. Cooper was misled on his record in utter falsehood, not because he had failed to serve ably and well his immediate constituents or because he had failed in a great service to the nation at large in open courageous defiance of the corrupting lobbyists of the Pacific railroad magnates, but rather because the postoffice at Racine had been given to a horse jockey known as Jackson I. Case, instead of to an editor of one of the daily papers published in that city.

Both the editor and the horse jockey had "fought, bled and died" with equal valor for the party in repeated campaigns. The editor had used his paper and the jockey his pull for the party. Both were equally patriotic and willing to draw a public salary. Both had powerful influence back of them urging the selection of each.

And on this rock Mr. Cooper's political future was to be wrecked. He recommended the horse jockey for postoffice and he was appointed and the editor at once got out his seat and retired for Cooper's political corporation.

Big thing on which a congressman, who has made the enviable record Mr. Cooper has, should feel that he can go before his constituents to defend his record, in order to be able to secure a re-nomination. It only goes to show the low estimate that some editors and others place on true statesmanship.

It demonstrates that they regard the disposal of a postmastership with a few hundred dollars salary attachment as vastly superior to the magnificent work that Mr. Cooper performed on the Pacific railroads in which he headed one of the most brilliant fights ever made in the house of representatives against a corrupting lobby with millions at its disposal to defeat the government in securing anything worth while out of its immense claims against these roads. What is more Mr. Cooper heading a minority report entered the debate and with his honesty and ability won out over a majority report, which if adopted, would have robbed the nation of millions.

It is a sad commentary on our statesmanship when a man who has performed such an act of public service and honesty for the whole people feels forced to go before his constituents to explain his record, because a horse jockey instead of an editor is postmaster at Racine.

The Daily News may not admire the selection of a jockey over an editor for postmaster at all times and places, but it has no hesitancy in saying that judged by the way the Racine editor is acting, Congressman Cooper again displayed rare judgment in not recommending the editor.

The republican party of the First district was never in its history represented by a higher-minded, abler or more statesmanlike congressman than Mr. Cooper has proven. In fact Mr. Cooper today stands head and shoulders in ability, statesmanship and accomplishments above the entire republican delegation from Wisconsin in congress. It is to the disgrace of his constituents that a man of his character and public record should feel impelled to the action taken last night, because a jockey rather than an editor will be attached to the post office industry of postmaster of Racine for the next four years.

The whole thing shows how depraved are the views that some of the people entertain of the high duties of a member of congress.

THE HARGREAVES INSTITUTE

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Several different cases of alcoholism have lately been treated at the above institute with marked success, and a radical cure has been effected in each case. Many of our people, as well as others from abroad are now enjoying a permanent cure of the liquor habit. The manager is glad to give full information at the office, suite 1, Jackson block and they take pleasure in referring to cured patients and other prominent citizens.

It takes three hours for Chicago evening papers to get to Janesville. It takes less than one second for the telegraph to cover that distance. The Janesville Gazette receives full press association dispatches, and the news is three hours later than that of Chicago and Milwaukee, evening papers sold in this part of the state.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Chicago, July 28—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:
Continued unsettled weather tonight and Friday.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

LOWELL is selling hardware.
LOWELL is selling furnaces.
LOWELL is doing all kinds of work.
Good second hand buggy for sale cheap. F. A. Taylor & Co.

CALL at McNamara's and see something new in granite ware.
INSURANCE gasoline stores keep peace in the family. McNamara.

MOONLIGHT excursion and band concert at Idlewild Friday night.

HONEST coal at honest prices. Lackawanna is a high grade coal. Janesville Coal Co.

We sell only the standard Lackawanna. Bright, clean and A No. 1 coal. Janesville Coal Co.

Mrs. H. A. PATTERSON entertained a party of ladies at Glenwood Springs, Lake Geneva yesterday at a tea party.

The Trinity choir boys returned last evening from Brodhead where they have been in camp. The boys all report a good time.

EVERY morning we receive fifty baskets of delicious Georgia Elbert peaches, the flower of the crop 25 and 30 cents a basket. Sanborn.

GROUND was broken this morning for a new block to be built by Skelly Brothers on South Jackson street, next to the block now occupied by Skelly & Wilbur.

The 50 cent reduction on every hammock in the store is moving them out rapidly. Former \$1.50 hammocks go at \$1, and so on down the line. Sanborn.

A MO attendance is promised at the ice cream social to be held in the court house park tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the First Regiment hospital fund.

REMEMBER the moonlight excursion and concert Friday night. Mayflower will leave at 7:30 and the Y. M. C. A. band will give a concert at Idlewild Park. Round trip 25 cents.

A JOLLY crowd of about thirty young ladies left early this morning for a picnic in a grove near Center. They drove out in carriages, taking lunch, and do not expect to return until a late hour.

FOR RENT—Store, No. 12 North Main street. Hard wood floor, high ceiling, in excellent repair. Also two 8 room flats above store. City water, bath room, large closets, finely papered throughout. Enquire at J. M. Hostwick & Sons.

ALTHOUGH the thermometer has a habit of reaching the one hundred almost daily, the local doctors say there is very little sickness around the town. This is rather out of the ordinary, as the hot weather generally seems to make the doctors busy.

A VERY quiet and homelike wedding occurred at the residence of Rev. W. T. Miller, at Milton, Monday, July 25, the contracting parties being Mr. Clarence W. Osborn and Miss Florence M. Grandall, both of this city. The groom is an employee of the Janesville Machine Co.

A DELEGATION of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. expect to leave for Lake Kegonsa about the 15th of next month to camp. It is expected that there will be about fifteen or twenty boys, who will be in charge of Physical Director Davis and Mr. Kline. Outdoor work will be taken up and the boys expect to have a good time.

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THREATENED A BIG BLAZE

Cotton Mill Menaced But Saved by Great Exertion—Fireman Hurt

At a few minutes before 3 o'clock this afternoon an alarm of fire from box 113, located at the cotton mill, called the department to the old Draper elevator on Jackson street, just south of the railroad track. Sparks from a passing locomotive had set fire to the roof at the west end, and by the time the firemen had arrived had eaten its way into the building and gave promise of giving the men a hard fight, but by quick work was confined to the portion of the mill in which it started and was extinguished in about twenty minutes. The building is an old one, owned by Bump & Son, and was uninsured. It was used for a time by C. A. Sanborn & Co., as a storehouse, but is now unoccupied. It contained between \$300 and \$400 worth of mill machinery, which is badly damaged. During the progress of the blaze and while chopping a hole in the roof, City Electrician Henry Kline received such a painful bruise about the right hand as to require the attention of a surgeon. He slipped on the shingles, and in trying to save himself, grasped the edge of the burning hole he was engaged in cutting.

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SINGERS START
FOR DAVENPORT

JANESVILLE SENDS A CONTINGENT TO SANGERFEST.

Delegates From Many Cities Passed Through Here This Morning, All Intent on Winning the Prizes—Milwaukee Takes a Rooster Along as a Mascot.

Today is the date and Davenport the gathering place of the German warblers for many miles around, the occasion being the great Northwestern annual Sangerfest or "singing festival." Early this morning the trains bearing the different delegations commenced to roll through the city. First came the Monroe contingent twenty strong. They stopped in the city to wait for the 11:10 excursion train from Milwaukee and employed the time in the city. Then came the Madison contingent with a following of about forty admirers, and they favored those at the depot with several German songs.

The Janesville Delegation. At 11:10 the train on which the Janesville delegation was to go arrived. It was made up of eleven coaches from Milwaukee and points along the route, and took on about twenty-five from this city, including the following members of the Concordia Singing society under the able leadership of John M. Knoff:

William Klenow, Ed. O. Smith, Charles Hermann, C. P. Brockhaus, William Ernst, Philip Reuss, Henry Kueck, Charles W. Wisch, H. W. Frick, Peter Neuses.

The meeting lasts four days and the entertainment of the visitors includes a visit to the United States Arsenal at Rock Island, which at this time will be of more than ordinary interest.

Milwaukee's Mascot. The Milwaukee delegation to the fest, numbering 300, are going with a determination of bringing the next Sangerfest to the Cream City. To aid them they took along this morning as mascot a large 12 pound rooster, a live fowl which was dressed up in Uncle Sam's trousers and w. a. silk hat and goggles. He will also have a bow necktie and a stud.

The Milwaukee mascot was purchased in Davenport about two months ago. A local committee was sent to secure quarters and while in a hotel there, the delegates were not able to sleep an account of the crowing of a certain rooster. The following morning, after doing considerable detective work, they found the owner of the disturber. An offer of \$1 was made for the fowl and it was accepted. It was brought to Milwaukee and last evening was dressed up in a miniature Uncle Sam costume for the fest.

Wisconsin Singers Who Go. Besides the Concordia of this city the following Wisconsin singing societies will take part in the Sangerfest: Wisconsin—Germania. Eau Claire: Concordia, Janesville; Frohsion Liederkranz, La Crosse; Maennerchor, Madison; Harden Maennerchor, Brotherhood and Lyra, Elkhartsville. Froie Gemelade Gesangsverein, Germania Gesangsverein, Hermannschor, Liederkreis, Liederkreis, Milwaukee; Harmonie, Monroe; Maennerchor, Oconomowoc; Gesangsverein, Deutscher Maennerchor, Racine; Co. cordia, Sheboygan; Concordia, Watertown; Germania, Waukesha.

NOT AS BAD AS PICTURED

Camp Cuba Libre is Not the Worst Spot on Earth For a Rendezvous

A correspondent of the Racine Journal, writing from Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, where the Janesville company is encamped, doubts the existence of any alarming amount of sickness here. He accounts for the malaria fever from which some of the soldiers are suffering:

"There is no denying the fact that the Wisconsin soldiers are camped on low ground, but there is much lower ground in this section of the country. The camp is pitched north of the city of Jacksonville, in a suburb called Springfield, through which a Jacksonville street car line passes, making the camp within easy access of the center of the city. Old residents have told me that up to this year a greater portion of the ground upon which the tents are pitched was considered swampy, especially during the rainy season. The spring was the driest one known here in many years, and what old residents consider swampy has appeared to us as ideal camp grounds. The rainy season, now at its height, has given a different outline to the camp, and it does seem that the government could have selected a much higher place than the present site, on which to quarter its volunteers.

However, the Wisconsin camp is not nearly as low as the site upon which other regiments are quartered, but fever among the badgers has been and is fully prevalent as among the troops camped on lower ground."

The World's Alphabets.

The Abyssinian alphabet consists of 208 characters, each of which is written distinctly and separately. The Sandwich Islands alphabet has but 12 letters; the Burmese, 19; Italian, 20; Bengalese, 21; Hebrew, Syrian, Chaldean and Samaritan, 22 each; Greek, 24; Latin, 25; German, Dutch and English, 26 each; Spanish and Slavonic, 27 each; Arabian, 28; Persian and Coptic, 32; Georgian, 35; Armenian, 38; Russian, 41; Old Muscovite, 43; Sanscrit and other Oriental alphabets have 60 each; Ethiopian and Tartarian each have 202.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

ALDERMAN JONES spent yesterday in Chicago.

Miss AGNES GRANT returned from the Monona Assembly last night.

Miss Amelia Knippenberg, of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting in this city.

P. L. HINCHES, now of Madison, was in the city for a short time this morning.

O. E. BURKHART returned to Chicago yesterday after transacting business in the city.

DR. RALPH WHEELER, of Chicago, an old Janesville boy, is again greeting local friends.

Mrs. S. B. Lewis returned this morning from a visit to Whitewater and vicinity.

Drs. JAMES MILLS and J. F. Pomeroy with their families spent today at Delavan Lake.

Mrs. P. J. Mount and daughters leave tomorrow for a few days' stay at Lake Kegonsa.

Mrs. S. S. Field, of Racine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knippenberg.

CARL RICH, of West Bend, Wis., is in the city for a few days, the guest of Rev. F. L. Mayron.

Mrs. J. E. DOWNTON, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to Chicago last evening.

P. J. VARELLI, a mandolin player, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Racine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, of Maple Court, are celebrating the safe arrival at their home of a new baby boy.

Miss LIZZIE SCHICKER returned on the vestibule from Madison last evening after spending a few days at the assembly.

HARPER George Hatch left today for Elkhorn, where he plays tomorrow night. Saturday he plays at Lauderdale.

Mrs. H. L. GOLLING, of Fargo, N. D., arrived in the city last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheldon.

Miss BESSIE WILLIAMS, who has been the guest of Miss May Summers for some days past, returned to her home in Edgerton today.

Mrs. NELSON shipped her household goods to Minneapolis, where she will reside hereafter, and she will follow them early next week.

WALTER S. FIVELD leaves tonight for Omaha, where he will spend a week visiting friends and taking in the sights of the exposition.

Miss GERTRUDE BROWN returned to her home in Edgerton last night. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. P. Dearborn and son, who will return her visit.

JOHNATHAN ELLIS, of Port Dover, Ont., proprietor of the Rock River woolen mill, arrived in the city yesterday. He will look over his business interests for a few days.

Mrs. JOSEPH MCCABE and daughter, of Walla Walla, Washington, who have been visiting in the city, left on the vestibule train last night for St. Paul, and was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Susan Russell, and daughters, Mrs. Ada Goff and Miss Emma Russell.

A WILD GUESS.

Mrs. EDWARDS is a woman who asks questions. She said to her husband: "I read the other day that there are a great many sects in Russia. I wonder what kind of sects they are?" "Insects, probably,"—Tammany Times.

The Gratitude of a Thinker.

"Your reflections do you great credit, Mr. Brainby."

"Thank heaven!" sighed Brainby, "I can get credit for something. Ah, my dear friend, I would you were a grocer!"—Judge.

Unkind.

"I like to sit before a fire and write," said the poet.

"Yes; it must be pleasant for a manufacturer to have a consumer constantly before him," returned the cynic.—Harlem.

Not Going It Blind.

Her Father—Young man, in asking for the hand of my daughter do you fully realize what you are doing?

Her Suitor—Oh, yes, sir. I have consulted both Bradstreet and Dun.—N. Y. World.

Open to Doubt.

Willie Will—Next time I meet that fellow—aw—Chapleigh, I'll give him a piece of my mind.

Miss Peste—Can you spare it?—Harlem Life.

The Only Resource.

"Has Rounder lived down his bad reputation yet?"

"No; he tried that and failed. Now he is making an effort to live up to it."—Philadelphia North American.

Their Redeeming Trait.

Dolliver—These strong-minded new women are always gadding about on their wheels. They never stay at home.

Honpeck—Yes; that's one good thing about 'em.—Town Topics.

Vindication.

Gaybird—I say, Charley, you had rather more than you could carry last night.

Fuller (indignantly)—Not by a jugful.—Boston Transcript.

Suspicious.

She—Won't you have a piece of the angel cake?

He—Am I to regard this as a hint to take wings and fly?—Chicago Daily News.

Sarcasm.

"How easily she blushes."

"Yes, all her family are troubled with rash of blood to the head."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HELD A SHIRT
WAIST PARTY

NOVEL RECEPTION BY MISS ELIZABETH PALMER.

All the Guests Were Attired in Summer Shirt Waists—It Was the First of Its Kind in Janesville—List of Those Who Were Present.

One of the most delightful and at the same time novel social events that ever took place in Janesville was given yesterday at 5:30 o'clock by Miss Elizabeth Palmer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna A. Palmer, 115 Madison street. It was in honor of Miss Spencer, of Evansville, and Miss Felton, of Chicago and was in the nature of an afternoon "shirt waist" tea, every guest being requested to wear a shirt waist as part of her costume. A dainty repast was served after which a "shirt waist" game was indulged in but as the Gazette's "game" editor is absent from the city and as it is a new one his substitute is not prepared to go into the details of it. The invited guests were:

Misses—
Louise Strout, Portland, Ore.
Spencer, Evansville, Wis.
Felton, Chicago, Ill.
George Porter, Waukesha, Wis.

Agnes Shumway, Mabel Shumway, Harriet Hostwick, Margaret Mount, Alice Jackson, Abbie Brown, Grace Wright, Jennie Kohn, Fannie Jackson, Mabel Lewis, Luella Croft, Alice Shearer, Bessie Lowell, Louise Croft, Marcia Jackson, Helen Nash, Marion Wiggin, Grace Brownell.

WHAT IS MEANT BY ROAD HOG

He Is the Detestation of All Bicycle Riders in the Country.

A cyclist who knows something about the habits of men in general and a road hog in particular, sends the following definition of the term "road hog," to The Gazette:

"The term 'road hog' is not derived from the Latin for the reason that it has only come into use since the bicycle riders have become so numerous. The animal is a biped to be found on most any country road or city street, and is usually mounted on the seat of a wagon or buggy. He gets his name from his habit of monopolizing the whole road regardless of the cyclist. The males predominate, although the female is sometimes encountered. The only known remedy is to get them to ride a wheel themselves."

In Aid of Soldiers' Fund

An ice cream social will be held tomorrow evening July 29, at court house park.

Caught Her Steady.

A young Maryland widow set a bear trap in front of her smokehouse door, and her first catch was the man who was courting her.

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Wired Bonnets, for little girls from 3 to 7 years, pulled back and trim, regular prices, \$2.00 and \$1.25. 10 per cent off these figures.

Children's summer weight long white Cashmere Gowns, some with embroidered capes, others with embroidered yokes and ruffles over shoulder; all new for warm weather; regular prices, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00. 10 per cent off these figures.

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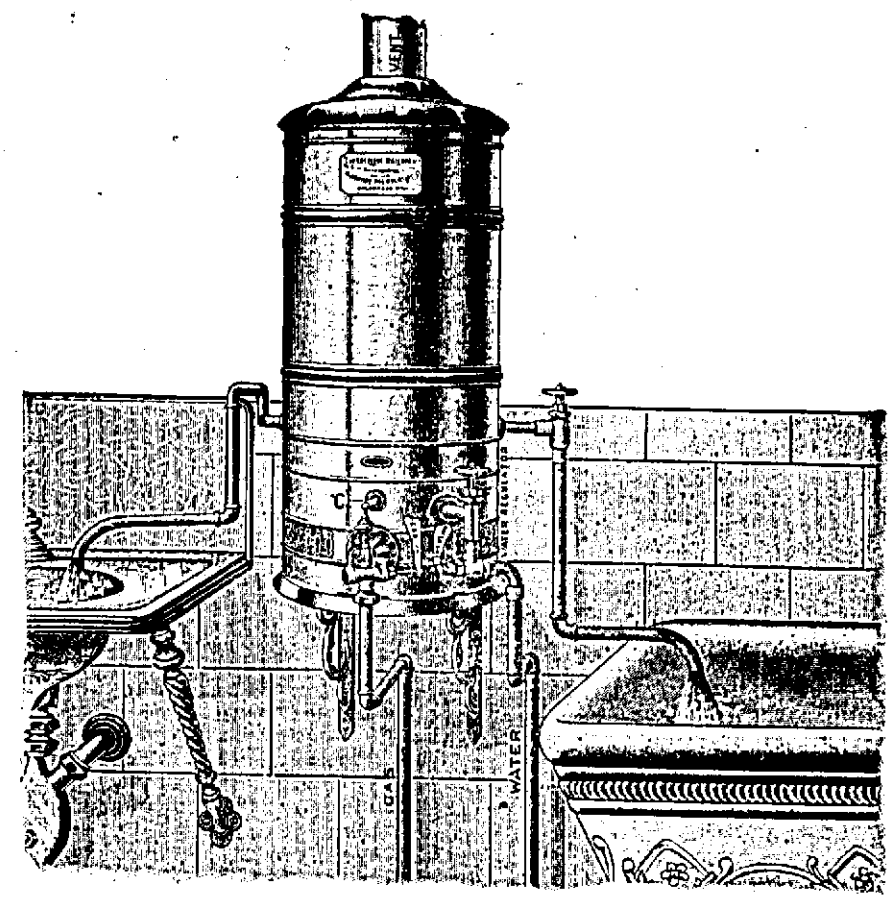
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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

TO GIVE SPAIN AN ANSWER.

Our Terms of Peace May Be Announced Saturday.

FEELING THE PUBLIC PULSE.

President McKinley Seeks to Learn the Will of the Nation—Projected Movements in the Philippines and Porto Rico Will Be Carried Out.

Washington, July 28.—President McKinley will probably name the price of peace to Spain within a few days. He is not only turning his own thoughts to the problem, but he is carefully sounding the sentiment of the public. Public men who come in contact with the president and his advisers are questioned as to the wishes of the people. The columns of representative newspapers are being scanned closely for a reflection of public opinion. The president is seeking thus to learn the will of the nation. He will probably have a clearer understanding of the wishes of the people in two or three days, for the disposition of the Philippine Islands is about the only question involved in great doubt. He may be able to lay a tentative proposition before the cabinet at the regular meeting Friday, and it is understood his note to Spain will be delivered to M. Jules Cambon Saturday.

When M. Cambon, the French ambassador, had presented the appeal of Spain for peace, the president announced he would supplement his verbal statement with a formal note to be forwarded to the Spanish government. The note from Spain left an opening for this government to state the conditions on which hostilities would cease, and the president will probably seize the opportunity to bring Spain face to face with the inevitable in language that cannot be mistaken.

There is no need for dickerings, and the president will not tolerate Spanish palaverings. He thinks it will be better for all concerned to have a distinct understanding at once. It is not expected Spain will take kindly to the severe terms the United States will impose, and while it is wasting time in appeals and protests the American forces will capture Manila and San Juan. The president and his advisers think it will shorten negotiations by announcing the American ultimatum at the very outset. Spain must accept. There is no alternative but war. The United States will not submit to the devious methods of European diplomacy. It will be plain, open and blunt, and there may be a hint that it will go worse with Spain if she delays.

The demands of the United States will likely be as follows:

Independence of Cuba under the protection of the United States.

Annexation of Porto Rico to the United States.

Annexation to the United States of such parts of the Philippines as will give the maximum of commercial and strategic advantage with the minimum of governmental responsibility. This may be the whole of Luzon Island or only Manila and its bay.

Cession of a coaling station in the Ladrone Islands, presumably Guam (or Guahan).

ALMODOVAR TALKS OF PEACE.

Spanish Minister Says the Cabinet Will Remain Until the End.

Madrid, July 28.—The New York World's correspondent cables that the Duke of Almodovar, minister of foreign affairs, was asked by the World correspondent respecting the prospects of the peace negotiations. He said: "Unless some unforeseen events oblige its resignation the present cabinet will remain in office until the events of the war enable it to make overtures for peace direct to President McKinley through the French and Austrian ambassadors at Washington. If we fall in securing acceptable conditions then we shall retire and the queen will probably form a military cabinet and seek the support of the powers at any cost."

He was asked if negotiations for peace were not afoot already at Washington. He replied: "The French ambassador has been fully authorized to make overtures for direct negotiations and has done so already."

HER MISSION WAS CHARITABLE.

Statement Regarding the German Ship Irene Incident.

Berlin, July 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai says an official statement from Prince Henry of Prussia in regard to the Irene incident at Subig bay, Philippine Islands, has been published in the Ost-Asiatische Lloyd. It says the Irene went to Subig bay to take off some Spanish women and children who were in distress. At Isla Grande the German warship happened to meet a steamer belonging to the insurgents, which left without any difficulty arising. On returning the Irene met outside Manila bay two United States ships which did not speak her. In conclusion the statement sets forth that the removal of women and children was "effected from motives of humanity and with a strict observance of the rules of neutrality."

CUBANS IN CHARGE.

Permitted to Have Jurisdiction Over a Captured City.

Santiago, Cuba, July 28.—Balm has been applied to the injured feelings of the Cubans who resent the fact that

they were not permitted to enter the city of Santiago. Songo, a small town eighteen miles from here, on the railway line, has been surrendered to the American forces, and the Cubans, under Gen. Castillo, have been permitted to occupy it. It was held by a garrison of 350 Spanish soldiers. Capt. Carvalhal, the commander, gave up the town when officially advised of the capitulation of Gen. Toral's army.

Dr. Joaquin Castillo, the brother of the general, will leave for Washington in a few days with a petition from the Cuban residents, in which President McKinley is asked to permit the Cuban forces to enter Santiago.

Spain's Financial Position.

Madrid, July 26, via Bayonne, July 28.—Spain has become hard up for ways and means. The financial papers say that if the war should last until the end of August a paper currency will have to be decreed. The government has exhausted all supplies available under the authorizations voted by the cortes and will have to issue treasury bonds at a higher rate of interest and possibly suspend interest on foreign and native debt. The war expenditure continues at the rate of \$25,000,000 monthly. The Bank of Spain only gives silver for small notes in limited quantity.

To Meet Carlist Invasion.

London, July 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Biarritz, France, says: "The Basque provinces, Navarre and the mountain districts of Aragon and Catalonia, the reported strongholds of Carlistism, are now on a war footing and a military occupation of all that country is nearly complete. In many places, the troops are camping out because the villages do not afford sufficient accommodation. More troops, including artillery, are being sent to complete measures for meeting the Carlist risings, if attempted."

Japan and the Philippines.

Yokohama, July 28.—Discussing the Philippines question, the Japanese press generally favors the retention of the islands by the United States. There would be no objection to their transfer to Great Britain. Japan's interests, however, forbid their passing into the hands of Germany or of any other continental power. In any event the Japanese press regards the scheme of an insurgent republic in the Philippines as entirely impracticable.

A FEAR OF YELLOW FEVER.

Washington, July 28.—The spread of yellow fever among the troops at Santiago is causing some apprehension in official circles here. Yellow-fever experts who have recently visited Washington have expressed the opinion that radical changes must be made in the medical corps at Santiago to prevent an epidemic death rate in August, when the weather is at its height.

Army Is Near Manzanillo.

London, July 28.—A dispatch from Havana says a large force of Americans and Cubans has made its appearance at Calicut, a village not far from Manzanillo, and fears are expressed that the latter place will be attacked. The same dispatch says Tunas de Saiz was attacked by the American warships, but no attempt was made to land or to capture the place.

Fever Continues to Spread.

Camp Alger, Va., July 28.—Typhoid fever continues to spread among the regiments left at Old Camp Alger, notwithstanding the strenuous and unceasing efforts of the medical officers on duty here. The disease has claimed another victim in the person of Private Siegmund Throen, Co. A, Third Missouri, who died at Fort Myer after a ten days' illness.

Fifth Illinois Sent Back.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 28.—Col. Culver and the Fifth Illinois regiment got as far as the cars at Rossville Wednesday before they were officially informed that they were not to go to Porto Rico. The command was ordered back into camp, and the One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana sent in its place.

Nearly Four Thousand Sick.

Washington, July 28.—Yesterday the war department posted the following: "Santiago de Cuba, July 28, 1898. Adjutant-General of the Army, Washington: Reports of yesterday show total sick of 3,770; total fever cases, 2,024; new cases of fever, 639; cases of fever returned to duty, 538."

Against Intervention.

London, July 28.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times gives the views of a "competent observer," chiefly emphasizing the "advisability of Europe preserving the strictest neutrality and allowing America to settle her differences with Spain unhindered by foreign intervention."

First Peace Move on May 30.

Madrid, July 28.—The Spanish government says the first negotiation of peace was undertaken on May 30. The second was a direct message to President McKinley, which the French Ambassador delivered on July 24.

Cubans Go to Calmanera.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, July 28.—All the Cuban troops at Camp McCalla have been transferred to Calmanera in the Samoset. They will camp there awaiting orders. They expect to go to Santiago.

Spain Denies Statement.

Madrid, July 28.—The government denies that it has asked the king of the Belgians to expel Don Carlos from Belgium.

QUICKMEAL gasoline stoves at Low.

ell's.

SPAIN WILL MAKE A PROTEST

Objects to Our Landing Troops in Porto Rico.

POWERS TO BE APPEALED TO.

Sagasta Criticizes the Action of the American Government—Berlin National Zeitung Indorses the Position We Have Taken.

Madrid, July 28.—It is reported that the government will protest to the powers against the continuance of the American campaign by landing troops in Porto Rico after Spain has sued for peace. The cabinet yesterday considered the consequences which are likely to ensue from the landing of the Americans in Porto Rico.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is officially admitted that Spain has made advances to the United States in the direction of peace, it is evident that the government does not implicitly believe that its request for information as to the terms the United States will demand will prevent the dispatch of Commodore Watson's squadron for the Spanish coast.

Precautions continue to be taken to defend the threatened ports, and all the buoys and beacons have been removed from the bay of Cadiz and the harbors of the islands of Majorca, Minorca and Iviza, of the Balearic group.

London, July 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail confirms the report of the intention of Spain to protest to the powers against the invasion of Porto Rico after the inauguration of peace negotiations, and ascribes the following statement to Prime Minister Sagasta: "We resolved upon peace many days ago and made known our resolution to the United States. I regard as null and void and as destitute of good faith everything the Americans have done since. I am ready to formally protest."

VIEW TAKEN IN BERLIN.

National Zeitung Indorses the Position of the United States.

Berlin, July 28.—The National Zeitung imagines that the United States is not inclined to agree to a cessation of hostilities until Porto Rico surrenders. It says that the haste exhibited by the Americans to get a footing there, if somewhat contrary to the canons of strict military usage, is perhaps justified by the assumption that when the island is conquered the United States will be in a better position to dictate terms.

Continuing, the paper says that the United States has now inaugurated a new policy and the war, ostensibly entered on upon the score of humanity, has assumed another though quite natural aspect. With this new aspect Spain will have to contend. She is unable to pay a money indemnity, and must pay with land.

She is doubtless loth to part with all her colonial possessions, and that she has not yet lost them is undeniable, but America has the right as victor to demand and enforce compensation, and this right she will use.

PRINCE BISMARCK IS DYING.

Ex-Chancellor Unable to Eat and Strength Is Ebbing Fast.

Berlin, July 28.—Authoritative reports received from Friedrichsruh fully confirm the previous statements that the condition of Prince Bismarck is such as to cause the gravest apprehensions. The ex-chancellor has been confined to his bed for the last three days. He has been absolutely without sleep for three nights, and is unable to eat or drink. Dropsy is rapidly creeping up from his legs, and it is feared that the end is near.

A dispatch received from Friedrichsruh at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon says that Dr. Schweninger, Prince Bismarck's chief physician, positively refuses to make any statement as to the prince's condition. It is learned from another source, however, that his strength is ebbing fast. His feet are much swollen, and he is unable to eat anything. The members of the family are all at the bedside.

The Chief Burgess of Milwaukee Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Biscers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house-keeping. Small in size and great in results. People's Drug Co., East Milwaukee St.

Cheap Fare to Delavan Chautauqua.

On account of the Chautauqua Assembly to be held at Delavan Lake, Wis., from July 25 to August 3, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip from July 23 to August 3, good for return August 4.

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First Congressional District Republican Convention.

A republican convention for the First Congressional District of Wisconsin will be held at Elkhorn, Wis., on Wednesday, August 10, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in congressional committee, and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before the convention. Each assembly district will be entitled to one delegate for every 250 votes cast for the republican candidate for President in 1896, and an additional delegate for a majority fraction. The several assembly districts are as follows:

Green, twelve.
Kenosha, twelve.
Lafayette, twelve.
Rock, First district, twelve.
Rock, Second district, eleven.
Rock, Third district, eleven.
Walworth, First district, ten.
Walworth, Second district, eleven.
Dated July 6, 1898.

W. W. CHADWICK, Chairman.

First Assembly District Convention.

A republican convention for the First Assembly District of Rock County, will be held at the common council chambers, in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, on Monday, August 8, 1898, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 17, 1898, to nominate a republican state ticket, to be voted for at the general election in November next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention, the representation of the several cities and towns being as follows: City of Janesville, First ward, 6; Second ward, 6; Third ward, 6; Fourth ward, 6; Fifth ward, 6; Sixth ward, 6; Seventh ward, 6; Eighth ward, 6; Ninth ward, 6; Tenth ward, 6; Eleventh ward, 6; Twelfth ward, 6; Thirteenth ward, 6; Fourteenth ward, 6; Fifteenth ward, 6; Sixteenth ward, 6; Seventeenth ward, 6; Eighteenth ward, 6; Nineteenth ward, 6; Twentieth ward, 6; Twenty-first ward, 6; Twenty-second ward, 6; Twenty-third ward, 6; 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IT IS VACATION TIME!

Are You Planning On Going Into Camp

For your outing? We can fit you out completely in the eatable list. Not a stock in Southern Wisconsin from which so good a selection of camping out eatables can be secured. Prices are low for the high qualities too. You can always bank on our goods being the best obtainable. We will not sell poor stuff at any price. Make out your picnic list and bring it in.

YOU WILL DO WELL TO KEEP THIS LIST IN MIND.

Libby & Armour's Best Canned Meats.

Corned Beef.....	25c
Potted Ham.....	10c
Ox Tongue.....	65c
Lunch Tongue.....	30c
1-lb. can Armour's Star Bacon.....	25c
(Just the thing for picnickers.)	
Slice Star Ham.....	25c

Richardson & Robbins' Unexcelled ...Goods...

Potted Beef.....	20c
Potted Tongue.....	30c
Potted Duck.....	30c
Potted Game.....	30c
Potted Ham.....	20c
Monarch Canned Salmon.....	10, 15, 20c

Richelieu Canned Salmon.....	10, 20c
Russian Caviar.....	20c
Richelieu Lobster.....	20c, 30c
Devised Crab.....	25c
Cove Oysters.....	15c
Danbar Shrimps.....	25c
Small cans of Mackerel.....	10c
Penanros Boneless Sardines.....	25, 30c
Billet Imported Sardines.....	20, 30c
Good Imported Sardines.....	10, 15c
American Sardines, halves.....	10c
(3 for 25c.)	
American Sardines, quarters.....	5c
Mustard Sardines, best brands.....	10c
(3 for 25c.)	
Heinze Sweet Midget Pickles, in bulk, 35c qt.; bottles.....	25, 30, 35c
Heinze India Relish, bottle.....	25c
Heinze Catsup.....	10, 15, 20, 25c

Heinze Chili Sauce.....	25c
Richelieu Catsup, large bottles.....	25c
Heinze Baked Beans and Tomato Sauce.....	15c, 20c
Sour Pickles, all sizes, per qt.....	10c
A special article for picnickers are the sour mixed, sour midgets and sweet mixed Weichert brands of Pickles, large bottles.....	
(The stock is fresh and very nice.)	
Cross & Blackwell Imported Chow Chow.....	25, 35c
Large Spanish Queen Olives, bottle.....	40c
Jams and Jellies, every description, upward from.....	5c
Nothing more refreshing for heated weather than Phosphate. It should be kept in the house at all times.	

Sprague, Warner & Co.'s Perfection Wild Cherry Phosphate, 10, 15, 25c	
Thompson's Wild Cherry Phosphate, large bottles.....	20c
Root Beer makes an excellent hot weather drink; we have the Extract Root Beer in bottles.....	10, 15c
Sprague, Warner & Co.'s Carbonized Root Beer in quart bottles, ready for use.....	15c
(5c rebate made when bottle is returned.)	
The finest kind of Chipped Dried Beef, per lb.....	20c
Campers will be interested in knowing that Sanborn sells Armour Star Hams, per lb.....	
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Bacon, per lb.....	
Standard Hams.....	

Our smoked meats are kept in cold storage away from flies and heat.

Coffee at all prices, and the famous Javanese Coffee, 10c per lb.

All our Hammocks are reduced 50c each. Now is the time to get a good Hammock cheap.

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POWERS FORCED SPAIN.

Germany, France and Russia Said to Have Insisted on Peace.

Washington, July 28.—A ministerial representative of one of the continental powers said that Spain's suit for peace was instigated by three of the foreign powers. He subsequently qualified this statement by saying it was his opinion that such was the case, but predicted future developments would substantiate his belief.

In diplomatic circles the story goes that Germany, France and Russia prevailed upon the Spanish government to ask for peace, insisting that if all propositions to end the war were let slip she would be abandoned to the mercy of the United States and whatever dangers might threaten her at home.

The selfish purpose of the powers lies in their desire to avoid complications in the Philippines and prevent the islands from falling absolutely into the possession of the United States.

There is no intention on the part of the powers to coerce the United States in any way, but the present time is regarded as the most auspicious to restore amity between the contending nations.

"BATTLE OF JULY 3D."

Name Found for the Engagement Between Sampson and Cervera.

Washington, July 28.—A name has been found at last for the remarkable naval battle which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's squadron. The absence of a name for it has been felt in the clumsy attempts made in official reports to refer to the engagement. Lieut. Whittelsey of the navigation bureau has evolved a title which is likely to be formally adopted. It is "the battle of July 3d."

He does this for the reason that some of the most famous battles in history have been christened with the date upon which they were fought. Thus "the battle of July 1st" was attached to the famous naval engagement between Lord Howe's men-of-war on one side and the combined French and Spanish fleets on the other, resulting in a memorable victory for the British navy.

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San Francisco, Cal., July 28.—Gen. Merriam has issued an order designating the officers and troops to go to Manila on the transport St. Paul, to sail Friday morning. Lieut.-Col. Lee Stover of the First South Dakota will be in command of the troops which will include the First battalion of the First South Dakota Infantry, thirteen officers and 329 men; recruits for the Thirtieth Minnesota, Maj. A. M. Digges commanding, six officers and 310 men; recruits for the First Colorado, Capt. Frank Carroll commanding, one officer and 155 men.

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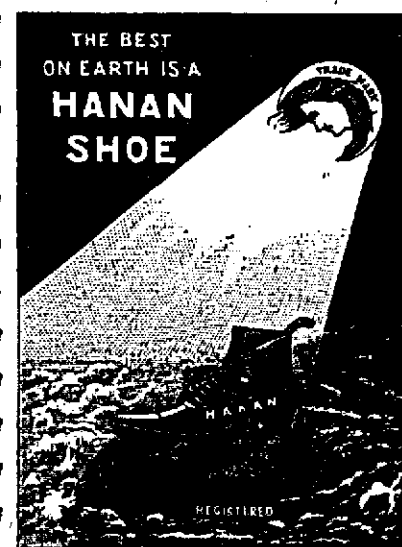
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